AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Issues orders re Transfer of certain schemes under Agriculture Department to Horticulture Department and change of designation of the Director of Government Gardens to Director of Horticulture

READ—

Government Order No. AFD 43 AEG 59, dated 16th August 1960

2 Letter No. PLN/82/2812/HRT/60-61, dated 7th December 1960, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore

3 Letter No 792 H, dated 2nd March 1961, from the Director of Government Gardens, Lalbagh, Bangalore

PREAMBLE—

The question of transfer of certain Plan Schemes pertaining to III Five-Year Plan and hitherto being dealt with by the Agriculture Department to the Department of Horticulture, has been before the Government for some time past

2 In their Report of 1958-59, the Public Accounts Committee has recommended the transfer of Schemes to Horticulture Department. The Seminar on Fruits and Vegetables Preservation held in Mysore in February 1961, had also recommended to the State Government to devise suitable measures to place the Horticulture work under separate Department The Government of India have also suggested the opening of a Horticultural Division in the Agriculture Department to deal with Horticulture But, as there is a separate Department in this State for these activities, it is not necessary to open a Division in the Agriculture Department

3. The Director of Government Gardens has also stated that, by the transfer of these Schemes, he would effect savings of over 60 per cent on the staff.

ORDER NO AFD 37 AHT 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1963 (MAGHA 24, SAKA ERA 1884).

After considering all the aspects of the case, Government consider that certain Plan Schemes as mentioned below may be transferred to the Horticulture Department. Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that the twenty III Five-Year Plan Schemes mentioned below, which are now under the control of the Department of Agriculture be transferred *with immediate effect* to the Department of Horticulture with funds and the personnel attached thereto —

(Rs in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Scheme No.	Plan Allocation	
			Total	Capital
1	2	3	4	5
	I. DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.			
1	Development of Fruit Production	12	40.00	...
2	Cardamom Development Scheme	14	10.00	...
3	Pepper Development Scheme	15	8 00	...
4	Cashew Development Scheme	16	25.00	..
5	Cocoa Development Scheme	18	0.35	...
6	Cloves and Nutmeg Development Scheme	19	0.45	...
7	Seed Certification Scheme and Nurseries	24	2.00	...
8	Development of Vegetables	32	4 00	
9	Development of Subsidiary Food Crops	33	3.00	...
10	Plant Introduction Scheme	43	3 47	0 60
11	Creation of Division of Pomology	126	1.25	.
12	Sample Survey for estimation of area production of fruits and vegetables.	138	3.22	..
13	Subsidiary Food	140	3.50	...
	II. RESEARCH SCHEMES.			
14	Regional Fruit Research Station, Chettahalli	41	3 00	1 50
15	Citrus Dieback Scheme	42	0 50	0.50
16	Cardamom Research Station, Mudigere	48	0 45	0.45
17	Investigation relating to Pepper . .	51	1.10	0 26
18	Cashew Research Station, Kotekar	52	1 35	0.13
19	Fruit Research Scheme	100	2 00	0 70
20	Cashew Research Station in Maidan area . .	101	1 00	0.40

2. The staff working at present under the several Schemes will continue to work in the respective Schemes but shall henceforward be under the control of the Director of Horticulture for all administrative and disciplinary purposes.

3. The Director of Agriculture is requested to arrange for the formal and immediate transfer of the Schemes with the funds, staff, etc, to the Director of Horticulture for implementation He should also submit proposals for reduction of proportionate staff at Headquarters

4 The relevant records in the Director's Office should also be transferred to the Office of the Director of Horticulture forthwith.

5. Orders for amending the Financial Code, etc., will be issued by the Finance Department and General Administration Department will issue necessary amendments to Service Rules with reference to para 6 of this Government Order.

6 Government also direct that in supersession of Government Order No. AFD 43 AEG 59, dated 16th August 1960, the designation of the Director of Government Gardens be changed to "Director of Horticulture" with immediate effect.

7. The Director of Horticulture is requested to report in due course to Government in detail the savings that will be effected by the transfer of the above Schemes to his Department.

8 The Finance Department will take necessary action to transfer funds from Agriculture Department to the Horticulture Department under the respective Budget Heads regarding the 20 schemes transferred to the Horticultural Department.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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